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Dushore

Two Home thes five Lines

May Concern in the Emphy
 of the Royal Mcent
 gentlemen, all whan you rede
 thes five lines it may mack
 you feel very angry but
 soo not get out of place
 for a gentleman will all
 ways try too be bruthful
 and that is the reason
 why you will reason with
 your selfs and say that
 the truth is the best
 I have not gowing too
 Excuse you of rong doing
 righter am I harshing
 you for hany thing
 righter have you harsh me
 for hany thing but I
 soo wensher too say
 that thear must be
 some wome hear that

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This letter will strike
 very hard in the first
 place you may wonder
 as how you I should
 write such a letter
 and for what reason
 what I will endeavor
 to tell you this country
 is a beer faced robber
 that lures young men from
 their Native land with
 promises of the finest
 land when you get
 here what do they
 can see other people
 engaged in skill labor
 work what do you
 mean by that I am
 a first class Sailor &
 cutter can not make
 my half wages.

3 your may Doubt my word
 but a very few words
 will convince you
 I saw the gentleman
 that sunk the first-
 lie for the Royal ment-
 horsen England is
 black of steel was
 covered with a layer
 of wax when he had
 the Emperchen maddled
 in the ivore than he
 dared on the collected
 sulphur. As soon as he
 as aed as enter into
 the steel being of
 sunk unreson
 the black pece
 is cut and the
 engyes milled the
 pece waied than
 under the stamp
 then two the renovating
 furmer so harder

4 I need not tell you more on that
subject if so I can much
you sick. the mint Effects
suies that there is now
mettel heavier than gold
but my simple techen
lets me ~~too~~ say you
lye but now gentlemen
will do that and I may
say just this much
that it will not pay
you too have this shown
up too the publick
as you now I will doo
that is if I do not
receve some satisfaction
you have the hole thing
in your hands and
if I made it which I
could eighter way
only for the Lawyer
when I say eighter
way I mean Die or
mould

5th when you show a winter
 throw the mint you dont
 tell me this than you
 can see I have been burned
 this is the wone secret
 of the biness I need
 not tell you the way the
 gold Silver or copper
 is preped for the black
 pees but this will be
 unope ^{winter} A. L. U. A. R.

R E G E Y. place this
 first & the
 agnor second

This the new sistem of
 Proseptuting. now there is
 throwing down & renerating
 but you now I must now
 the best methards on
 the other hand look at
 the poor miserable good for give
 me trying too get a pece
 of lede Perfect as too
 the unpurshen which wight
 be as simble as rolling of
 a lay

6 They make A plaster parer
 should cutting the poor hole
 but they forget that
 the mold must have a
 Bare hole the impression
 can never be clear that
 is all the hurt in making
 that is unless you want
 a copper mold this will
 open your eyes sooner
 your piece over litely with
 fine Wax place the
 side. not too be plucked
 downwards place it
 in your bath of
 Sulphur of copper turn
 on your battery after
 2 or 3 Days you will find
 half inch thick plate of
 copper remove & warm the
 piece the wax will melt
 and the piece will fall
 for the flower leaving you
 a perfect impression

4 gentleman there as unbounded
 facter that the Russian
 Loine called the gold Ruple
 is made of 16 parts
 of plater silver and 8 parts
 of Copper, the English before
 they had hard gold made their
 covering of platina now it is
 20 parts of plater silver and
 6 parts phospor 7 parts
 arsenic gentleman you
 now this is right and you
 may take my word that I will
 try my best to get my
 money you now you can make
 all you wish and the Lawyer
 is on your side but if I
 attempt to make it I
 change my liberty for life
 I am not Exrant of the
 reselts. but I have been
 too scold and now better

8) I studied on these topics for
 Eight years and am not trying
 to make my selfe look a fool
 or I lieir thear is now mettels
 as great been found in many substances
 in Kacher from the lightes too the
 harvest in fact thear is be
 mettels called Metatlick
 substances-his 13 Non Metatlick
 four years Natural parts
 Techer all thear. whall this
 you may say may be so
 but we have now platina
 Pack 9 pt of prope tin and
 3 pt Metatlick antomane
 Boil thum in the King
 of Warter or Nitrick and
 sulphit Atsoil equal parts
 will form a sprung platiner
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 for it ne your brass
 molds

9 When y mack grouse of the
prosected gravity y meen
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mattels of this substance will
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it is lighter than diamond

Bismouth — — — — 2. 98

Bismouth Copper 7 2 5

Ironick — — — — 5 2 5

Black led 8 2 5

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Copper 1 0 0

silver 11 1 0

gold 19.25

platina 22.25

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may be formed of led tin brase
and spilter

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 palladan 15 30

these metals at the base of false
 speer. or Honey. or. Timberback.
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 on this Topick will ancer you
 in A gentlemaner manner
 but gentleman I cannot steel
 this Knowledge wia given
 to me by. Lofall. Meens.
 and I was tort the advantage
 of truth And Cencentry
 be for I new any of this
 business so if you doo
 not halpe me you cannot
 say I Lie. you may
 say why doo you not try
 them you now thes Acsed
 as dangerous and if you
 have not A Caverety you
 cannot stand the oder
 and the cost - what is one
 too oder.

So if you two not see fit too
 Help I shall still remain
 just as Honest Show I now
 I am Watched every where but
 for that I do not care I
 now I am just as Honest as
 them as Watch me and praps
 more so I stud the test
 Bore the pane of Studley
 The corst was pable and
 now anoff anoff two ceep
 it too my salfe I now
 you now all of this praps
 too whall but Gentlemen
 you now a Boye must
 be whall grounded
 before he reaches the point
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 studley and if you
 ar not up too the
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of trying too understand
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too glade too now that
you understand me
right for having Enfaigned
you with I will as
affordable keep now
secret from you

Remaining

Respectfully

Yours

Mr. W. Reader
Dushore
Pa

[Ed – Spelling and grammar in this letter have been corrected for readability based on the transcriber's best interpretation. Please see the original images for the writer's idiosyncratic spelling.]

March 10, 1896 A.D.
Dushore, [Pa.]

To whom these fine lines may concern in the employ of the Royal Mint.

Gentlemen,

When you read these fine lines it may make you feel very angry but also not get out of place, for a gentleman will always try to be truthful and that is the reason why you will reason with yourselves and not say that the truth is the best I am not growing too accuse you of wrong doing, neither am I asking you for anything neither have you asked me for anything, but I do venture to say that there must be some one here that this letter will strike very hard. In the first place you may wonder as to why I should write such a letter and for what reason overall. I will endeavor to tell you this country is a bare faced robber that lure young men from their native lands with promises of the finest, and when you get here where are they you can see other proper employment at skilled laborer work what do you mean by that? I am a first class Sailor and cutter can not much more [than] half wages.

You may doubt my word but a very few words will convince you of now the gentleman that struck the first die for the Royal Mint, London, England, his block of steel was covered with a layer of Wax when he had the impression made in the ways than he paired on the collected sufficient. Asked tell he asked and eaten into the steel leaving a sunk impression the blank piece in cut and the edges milled the piece waited than under the stamp the two he renovating furnace to harden.

I need not tell you more on that subject if so I can make you sick. The mint effects says that there is now metal heavier than gold, but my simple teacher lets me to say you loyal, but now gentlemen will do that and I may suggest this much that it will not pay you to have this shown up to the public as you now I will show that is, if I also not receive some satisfaction you have the whole thing in your hands and if I made it which I could lighten way only for the Lawyer when I say lighter way I mean Die or mould when you show a visitor through the Mint, you don't tell him this than you can see I have been learned this is the one secret of the business. I need not tell you the way the gold, Silver or copper is prepared for the block pieces but this will be known.

A.2.U.A.R.

REGEY place this first & the a year second

This the new system of prospecting now there is throwing down and renovating but you know I must know the best methods. On the other hand luck at the poor miserable good forgive me trying to get a piece of lead perfect as to the impression which might be as simple as rating of a log they make a plaster Paris should cutting the poor hold but they forget that the mold must

have an air hole [or] the impression can never be clear that is all the part in molding that is unless you want a copper model this will open your eyes smear your face over lightly with fine work place the isle, not to be plunked downwards place it in your bath of sulfide of copper turn on your battery after. 2 or 3 days you will find half inch thick plate of copper remove & worm the piece the wax will melt and the piece will pluck to the flower leaving you a perfect impression.

Gentlemen these are unbounded factors that the Russian Loine called the gold Rupee is made of 16 parts of plated silver and 8 parts of copper, the English before they had many gold made their silver of patina. Now it is 20 parts of plater silver and 6 parts phosphorus 7 parts armorer. Gentlemen, you know this is right and you may take my word that I will try my best to get my money you now you can make all your wish and the Lawyers is on your side but if I attempt to make it I change my liberty for life. I am not irate of the results, but I have been too schooled and know better. I studied on these topics for eight years and am not trying to make my self look a fool or a liar. There is now metal has yet been found or hang substance in nature from the lightest to the heaviest in fact there is the metals collected Metallic substances his 13 Non Metallic four years nature harts teaches all this would this you may say may be so but we have now platina take 9 pt of proper tin and 3 pt Metallic antimine Boil than in the King of Wurtes or nitric and sulfite acetate equal parts will form a spring plaitainer apart it. Tell is solid pour it in your brass molds.

When I make yours of the prospective gravity I mean heavier than air or water and by depriving many of these matters of this substance will increase the weight.

Magishner the lites	2.77
It is lighter than diamond	
Bismouth	2.98
Bismouth Copper	7.25
Arsenic	5.25
Black Coal	8.25
Iron different	9.00
Copper	1.00
Silver	11.10
Gold	19.25
Platina	22.25

The color of A dirty piece of lead

Zinc	8.50
Coplict	19.00

Nickel as there never was such a metal found in the earth may be formed or lead tin brass and spelter.

Above men or Alinmener	5.38
Titanium	14.80
Pallidan	15.30

These metals are the base of false spear or Hoiney or Timback. Now if you should think it necessary to ask me any question on this topic will answer you in a gentleman's manner but gentlemen I cannot steal this knowledge was given to me by Larfall Meers and I was taught the advantage of truth and certainty be for I know any of this business so if you also not help me you cannot say I lie. You may say why do you not try than you know that accused or dangerous and if you have not a liberty you cannot stand the order and the cost what is on too clear.

So if you do not see fit to help I shall still remain just as honest though I know I am watched every where but for that I do not care. I know I am just as honest as the watchmen and perhaps more so. I stood the test bore the pain of study. The cost was paid and now enough, enough to keep it to my self I know you know all of this perhaps two would but gentlemen you know a boy must be while granted before he reached the paint it is 10 year hard study and if you are not up to the standard of U.S.A.

It is very little yours of trying to understand me but you may not the answer and I shall be only to glad to know that you understand me right for hang enforcement upon which I will as forced said keep now secret from you.

Remaining respectfully yours,
Mr. W. Reader
Dushore, Pa.